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Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

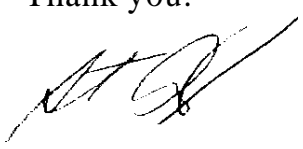
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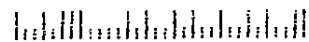


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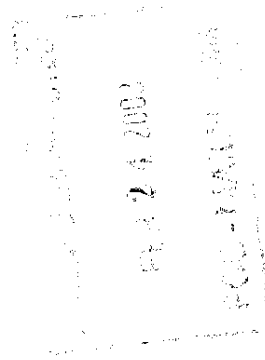
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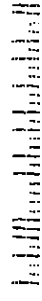
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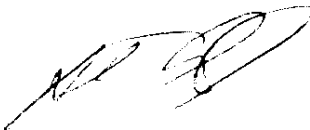
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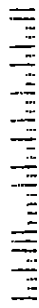
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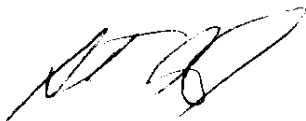
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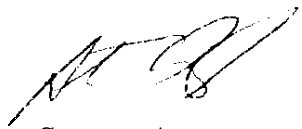
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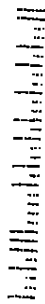


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